

Translating Data into Action

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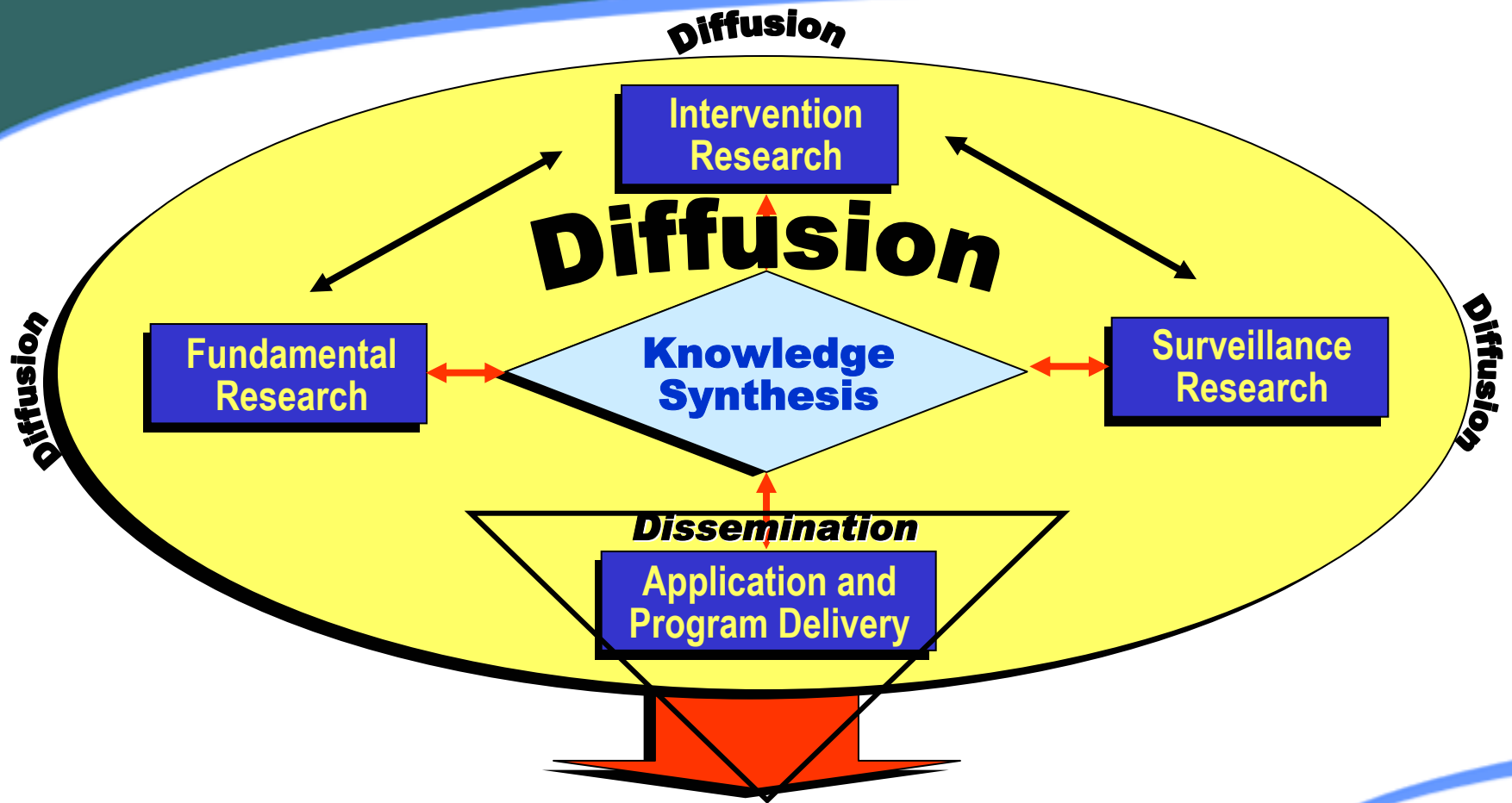


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Dynamic Model of Cancer Research & Diffusion and Dissemination



Reducing the cancer burden

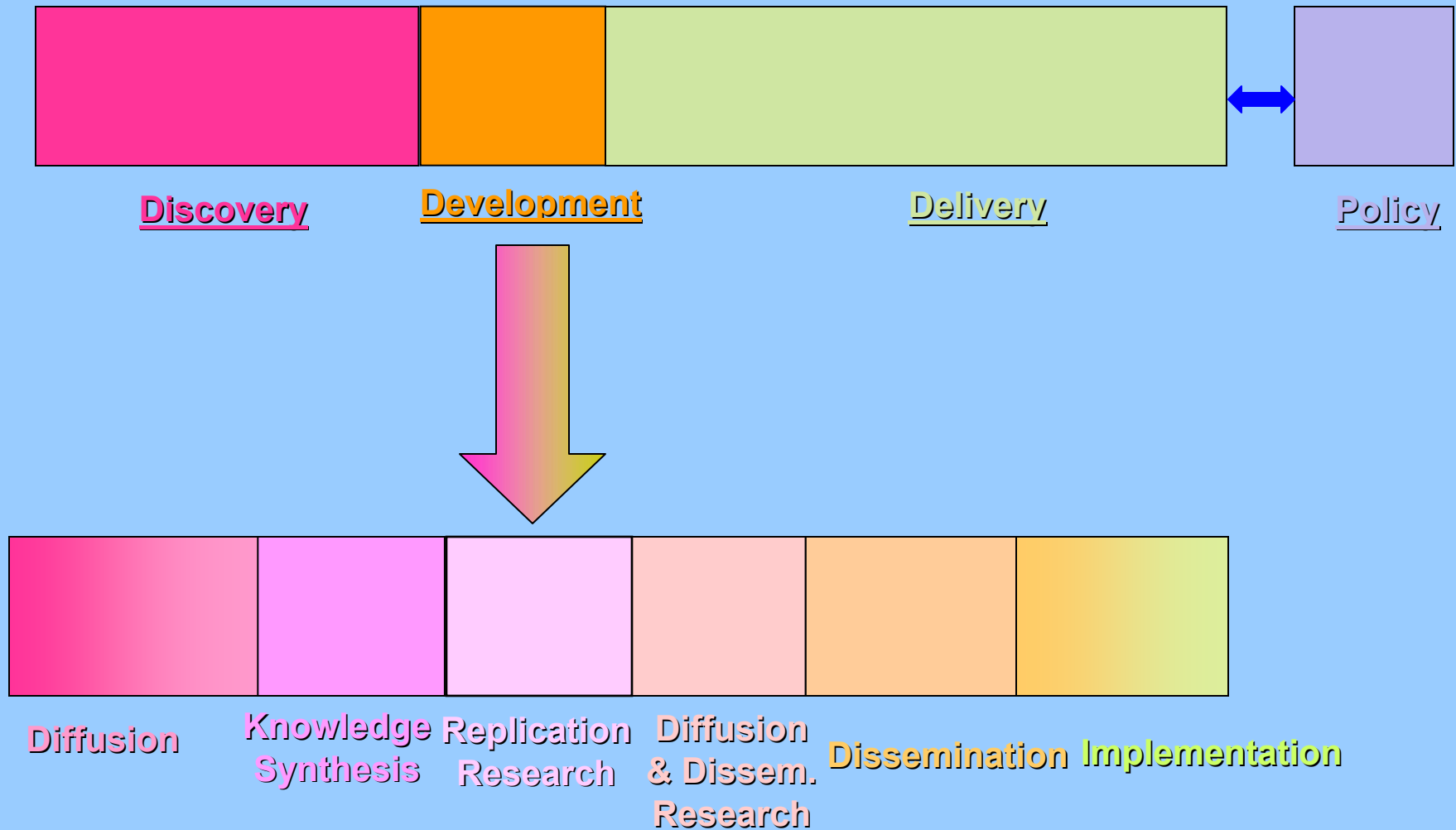
Diffusion

... the passive process by which a growing body of information about an intervention, product, or technology is initially absorbed and acted upon by a small body of highly motivated recipients (Lomas, 1993).

Dissemination

Active process through which target groups are made aware of, receive, accept and use information and other interventions.

THE DISCOVERY-DELIVERY CONTINUUM



Does this apply to Epi & Surveillance Research?

Translating Research into Improved Outcomes (*TRIO*)

- **Use and communicate cancer and behavioral surveillance data to identify needs, track progress and motivate action.**
- **Collaboratively develop tools for accessing, and promoting adoption of, evidence-based cancer control interventions.**

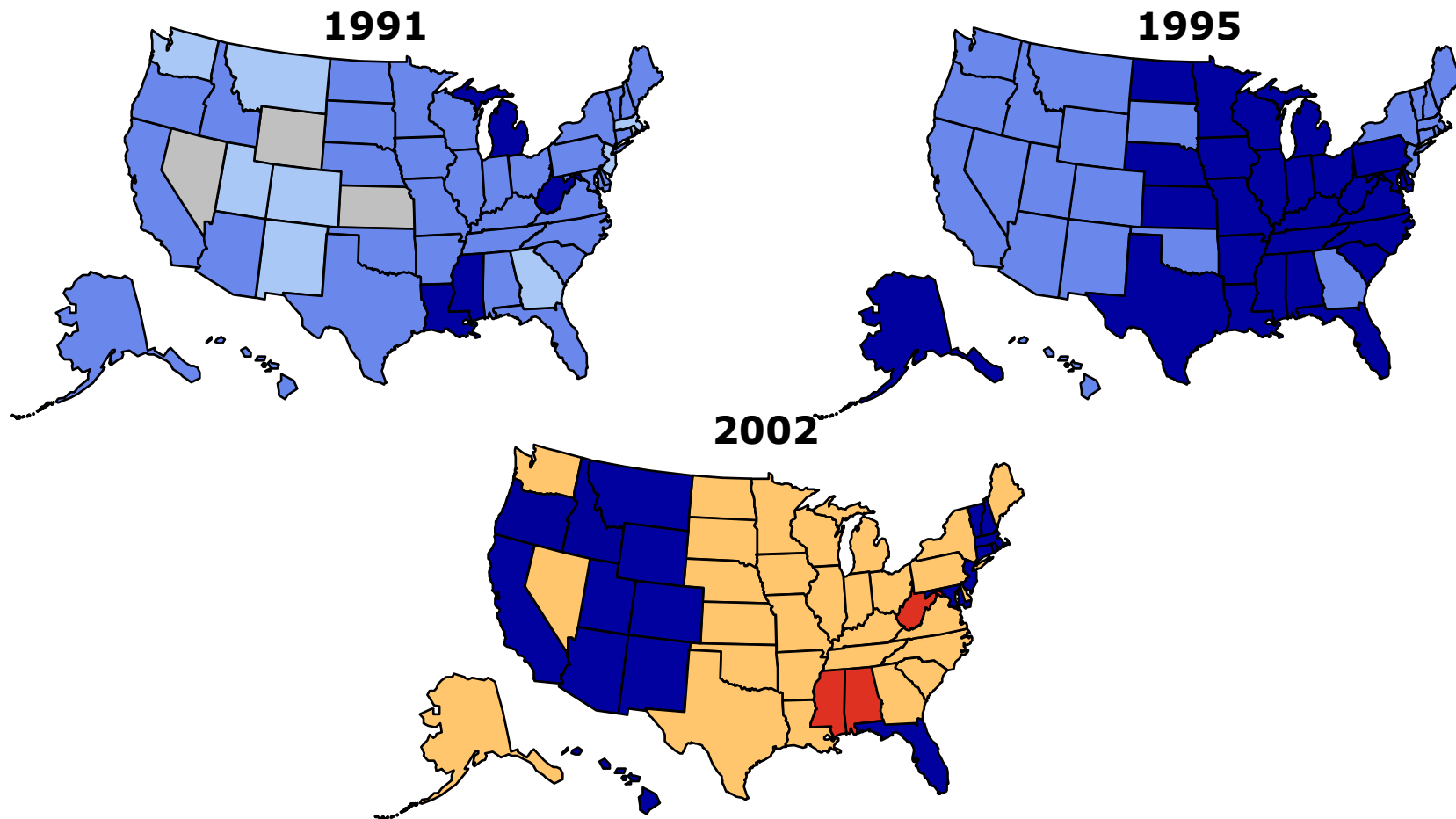


- **Support regional and local partnerships to develop models for identifying infrastructure barriers, expanding capacity and integrating science into comprehensive cancer control planning and implementation.**

Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1991-2002

(*BMI ≥ 30 , or ~ 30 lbs overweight for 5' 4" woman)



 No Data	 <10%	 10%-14%	 15%-19%	 20%-24%	 $\geq 25\%$
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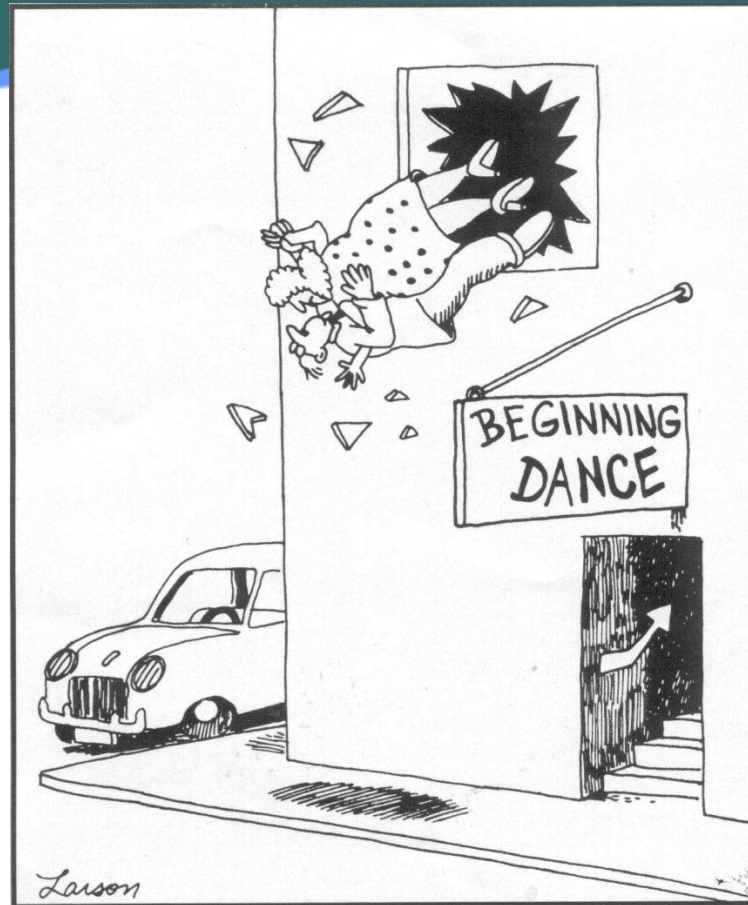
Models for Dissemination

- Knowledge synthesis models
- Grant support models
- Partnership models

Knowledge Synthesis Models

- **Create Knowledge Transfer Teams—**
Support multidisciplinary (Research & Practice) staff groups whose role is to collectively assess the appropriateness of discoveries for dissemination to different audiences.

Research-Practice Partnerships?



“Getting a new idea adopted, even when it has obvious advantages, is often very difficult.”
-- Everett Rogers, *Diffusion of Innovations*

Knowledge Synthesis Model: Academic Centers/Funding Agencies

- **Encourage Centers to seek training opportunities for people in knowledge synthesis (KS), actively encourage more KS prior to grant application submission and as part of grant application review, more aggressively promote existing knowledge syntheses to academic centers.**
- **Discourage academic center/funding agency PR departments from promoting the study finding “du jour?”**

Health Promotion vs. Self-Promotion

IARC Monographs Programme on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans



The IARC Monographs series publishes authoritative independent assessments by international experts of the carcinogenic risks posed to humans by a variety of agents, mixtures and exposures. Since its inception in 1972, the series has reviewed more than 895 agents, and IARC Monographs have become well-known for their thoroughness, accuracy and integrity. The Monographs are invaluable sources of information both for researchers and for national and international authorities.

Certaines données (*) sont également disponibles [en français](#).

- Recently Evaluated and in Preparation*:
 - [Vol. 88: Formaldehyde, 2-Butoxyethanol and 1-tert-Butoxy-2-propanol \(June 2004\)](#)
 - [Vol. 87: Inorganic and Organic Lead Compounds \(February 2004\)](#)
 - [Vol. 86: Cobalt in Hard-metals and Cobalt Sulfate, Gallium Arsenide, Indium Phosphide and Vanadium Pentoxide \(October 2003\)](#)
 - [Vol. 85: Betel-quid and Areca-nut Chewing and Some Related Nitrosamines \(June 2003\)](#)
 - [Vol. 84: Some Drinking-water Disinfectants and Contaminants, including Arsenic \(October 2002\)*](#)
- Scheduled for Evaluation at Future Meetings*:
 - Vol. 89: Smokeless Tobacco Products (5-12 October 2004) - [Working Group](#)
 - Vol. 90: Human Papillomaviruses (15-22 February 2005)
 - [Priority List for Future Evaluations Recommended in February 2003 by the Sixth Advisory Group of the IARC Monographs Programme](#)
- [Preamble to the Monographs Series*](#)
- [Complete List of Agents, Mixtures and Exposures Evaluated and their Classification*](#)
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Support For D & D Models

- **Grant Support Models—Provide grant and contract support for D&D.**
 - Expand supplements for D&D.
 - Support D&D PAs and RFAs.
 - Encourage expanded support for D&D by other funding agencies, e.g. ACS, CDC, RWJF.

D&D Supplements for Epi Grants?

Research Diffusion & Dissemination

"Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do!" Goethe

➔ About Research Diffusion & Dissemination

- Mission and Goals
- Overview and Definitions
- Collaborations
- Staff list

➔ Current Research

- Active Research Grant Portfolio

➔ Funding Opportunities

- Apply for Grants
- Requests for Applications/Program Announcements
- Career Development
- Minority Research and Training
- Application Forms

➔ Information and Resources

- Cancer Control PLANET
- Conferences and Presentations
- Bibliography of Diffusion & Dissemination Publications

➔ Research Findings

- Efficacy of Interventions To Modify Dietary Behavior Related to Cancer Risk
- Evidence Reviews

What's New

- ➔ Practice-based Research Networks (PBRNs) and the Translation of Research Into Practice (PAR-04-041)
- ➔ Designing for Dissemination Newsletter

Key Initiatives

- ➔ Cancer Control PLANET
- ➔ Diffusion and Dissemination of Evidence-based Cancer Control Interventions
- ➔ Designing for Dissemination Conference
- ➔ Diffusion and Dissemination Supplements

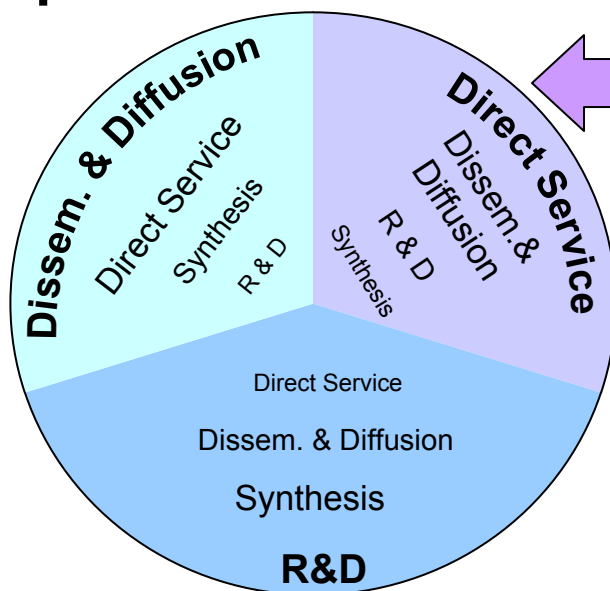


Shortcuts

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/d4d/>

Working Together To Make the Whole Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts

Partnership Model in Comprehensive Cancer Control



Advocacy

Who are the CA partners
for moving data into action?

Follow 5 planning steps to develop cancer control programs



Find information by cancer control topic

[Learn why these steps are important](#)

Step 1 Assess program priorities

- ▶ [State Cancer Profiles](#)
(NCI & CDC Web site)
 - Mortality, incidence, screening & risk factors data

Step 2 Identify potential partners

- ▶ [Regional and state contact information for cancer control partners](#)

Step 3 Determine effectiveness of different intervention approaches

- ▶ [Guide to Community Preventive Services](#)
(Federally-sponsored Web site). Example:
 - Increasing cessation (media campaigns, provider reminder systems)
- ▶ [Guide to Clinical Preventive Services](#)
(AHRQ-sponsored Web site)
 - Task force recommendations on screening, counseling, and medication regimens.
- ▶ [Additional Research Evidence Reviews](#)

Step 4 Find research-tested intervention programs and products

- ▶ [Research-tested Intervention Programs](#)
(NCI & SAMHSA Web site). Example:
 - "Guía Para Dejar de Fumar" - A Spanish language self-help guide for smokers who want to quit.

Step 5 Plan and evaluate your program

- ▶ [Guidance for comprehensive cancer control planning](#) (CDC Web site)
 - Guidance for planning and evaluation
- ▶ [Put Prevention Into Practice](#)
(AHRQ Web site)

- [5 A Day](#)
- [Breast cancer](#)
- [Cervical cancer](#)
- [Diet](#)
- [Physical activity](#)
- [Sun safety](#)
- [Tobacco control](#)

Coming Soon:

- Colorectal cancer
- Informed decision making for cancer screening

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<http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov>

Quick Profiles

Area

Cancer

Generate Profile

Comparison Tables



[Rate/Trend Comparisons](#)

set higher priority for cancer control when rates
are high or rising
[learn more...](#)

- [by State/County](#) prioritize cancer sites
- [by Cancer](#) prioritize states or counties in a state



[Death Rates](#)

for states or for counties in a state
[learn more...](#)



[Incidence Rates](#)

for states with high quality cancer registries
[learn more...](#)

Interactive Graphs and Maps



[5-Year Rate Changes](#)

in cancer mortality or incidence for all major
cancer sites by user selectable criteria
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[Historical Trends](#)

compare trends in cancer mortality and incidence
by user selectable criteria
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[Latest Rates, Percents, and Counts](#)

explore relationships across geography of
mortality, incidence, demographics, or risk factors
[learn more...](#)

Support Data



[Screening and Risk Factors](#)

prevalence percents by state from behavioral
surveys
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[Peer Counties](#)

identify counties that are comparable based on a
user specified criteria
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male and female population sizes by age groups
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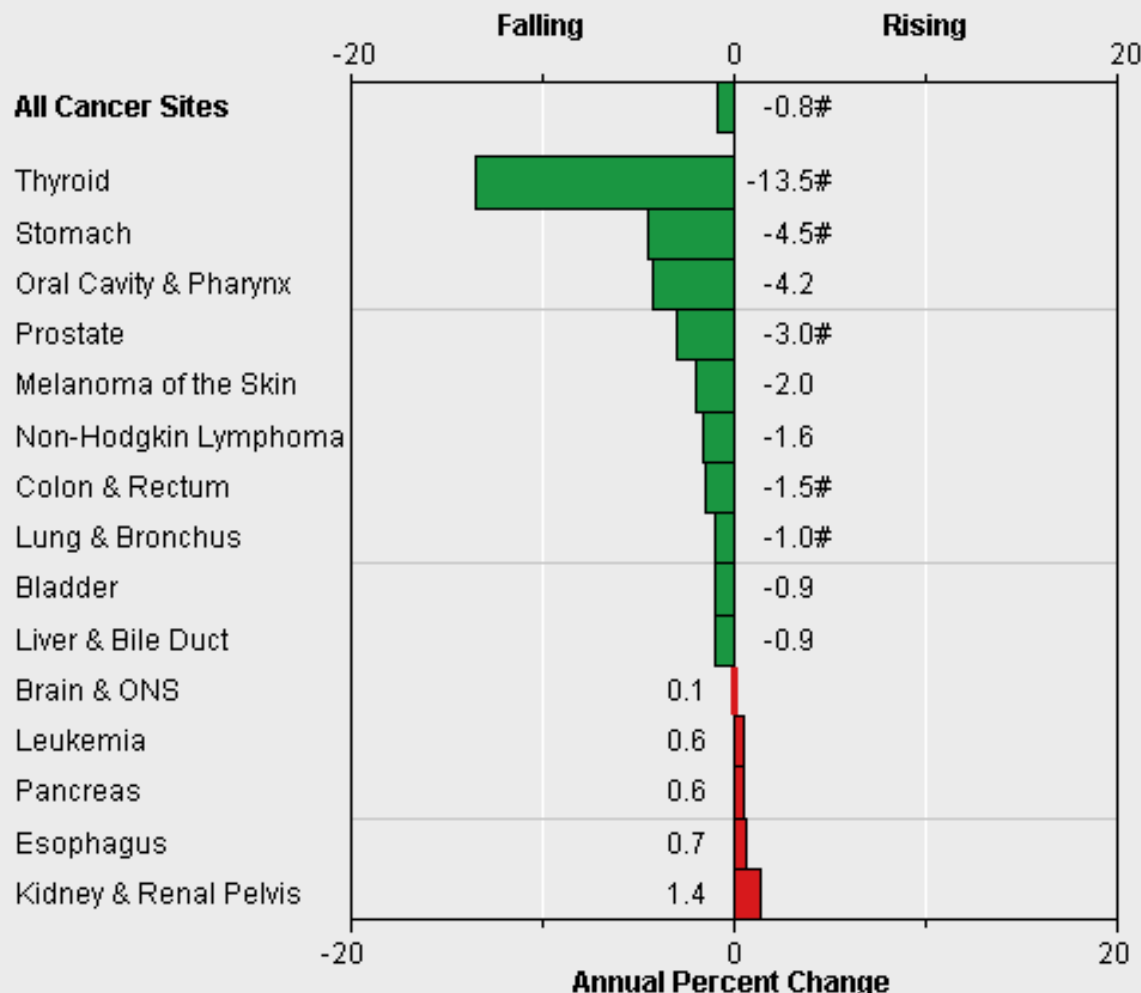
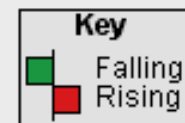
Links

- [State Registry Contacts](#)
- [US Cancer Statistics: 2000 Incidence](#)
- [Resources for Cancer Control: Cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov](#)
- [Cancer Progress Report 2001](#)
- [Annual Report to the Nation](#)
- [CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries](#)
- [NCI's SEER - Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results](#)

5-Year Rate Changes - Mortality

Illinois, 1997-2001

All Ages, Males, All Races



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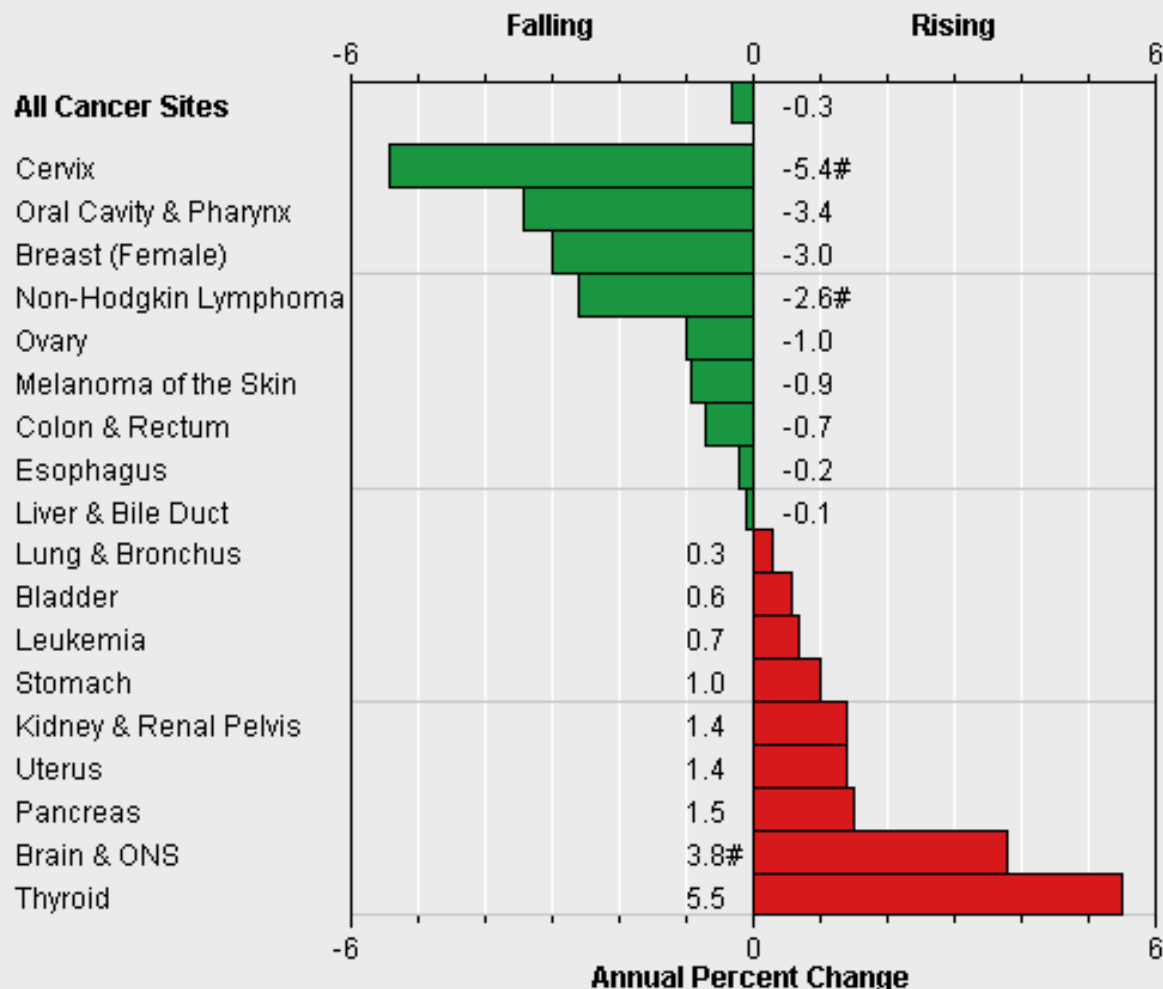
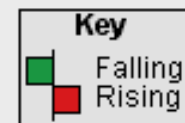
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- The annual percent change is significantly different from zero ($p < 0.05$).

5-Year Rate Changes - Mortality

Illinois, 1997-2001

All Ages, Females, All Races



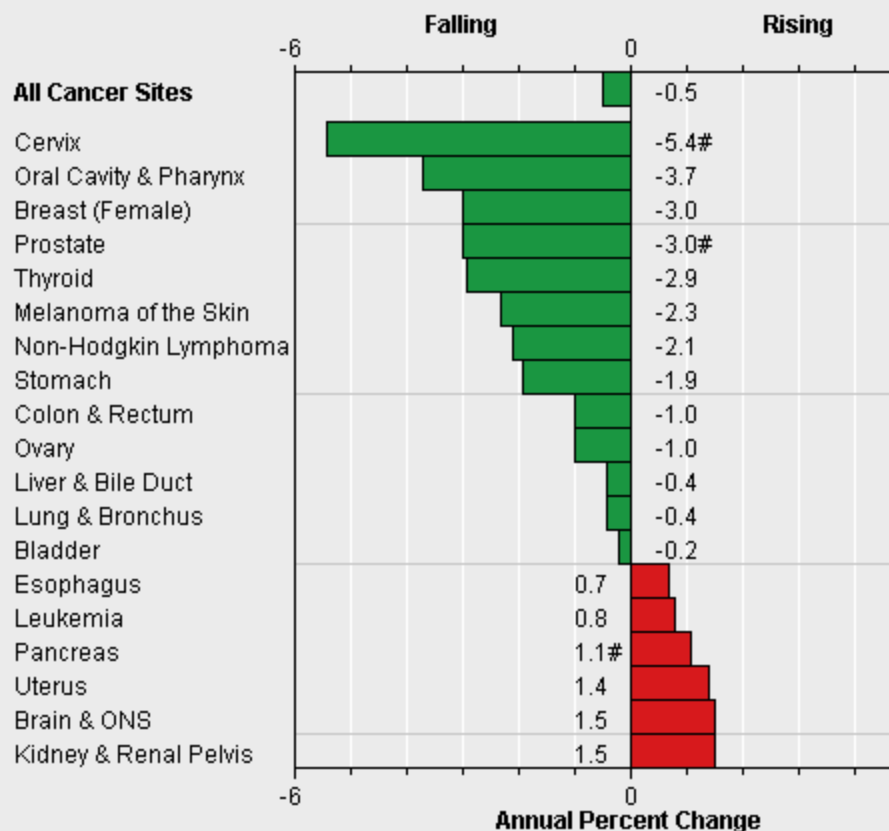
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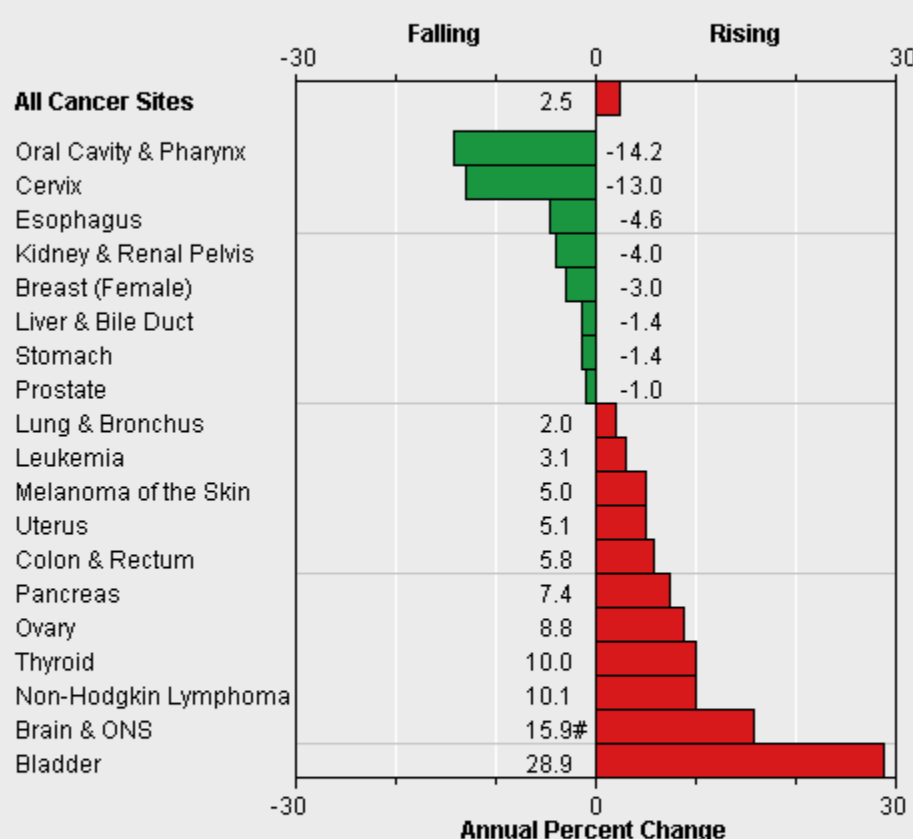
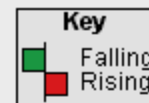
5-Year Rate Changes - Mortality
Illinois, 1997-2001
All Ages, Both Sexes, All Races



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5-Year Rate Changes - Mortality
Illinois, 1997-2001
All Ages, Both Sexes, Hispanic



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 Note: Statistics for minorities may be affected by misclassification of race on death certificates and on cancer case reports. Population counts used as denominators are [bridged](#) by NCHS from Census 2000's 31 race categories.
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So what is the story?

- More progress in men than women?
- Some populations making good progress, others making less progress and/or falling behind?

**What are the implications
for moving data into action?**

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

- Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

What else do we need to know to motivate action?

“Cancer statistics are people with the tears wiped away.”

-Irv Selikoff



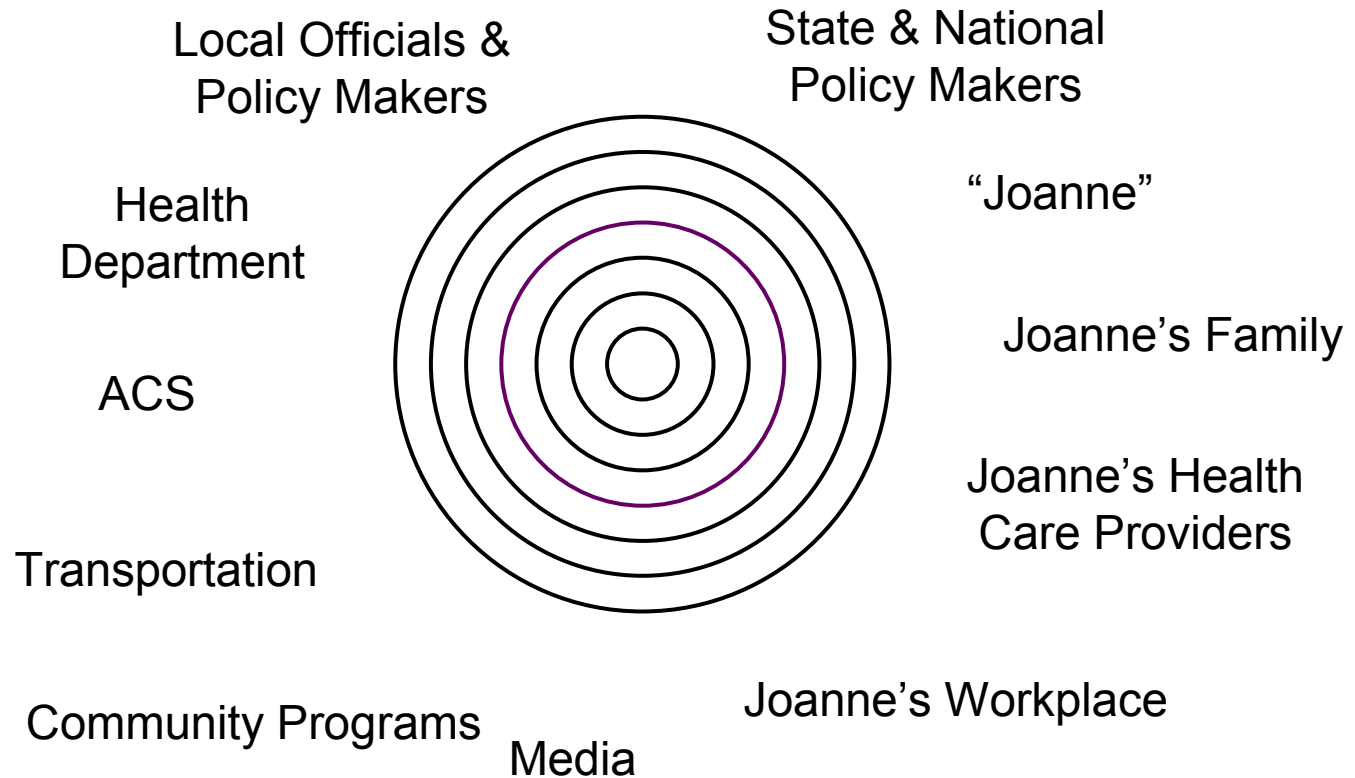
Why did
Joanne die?



Models for Systems Change

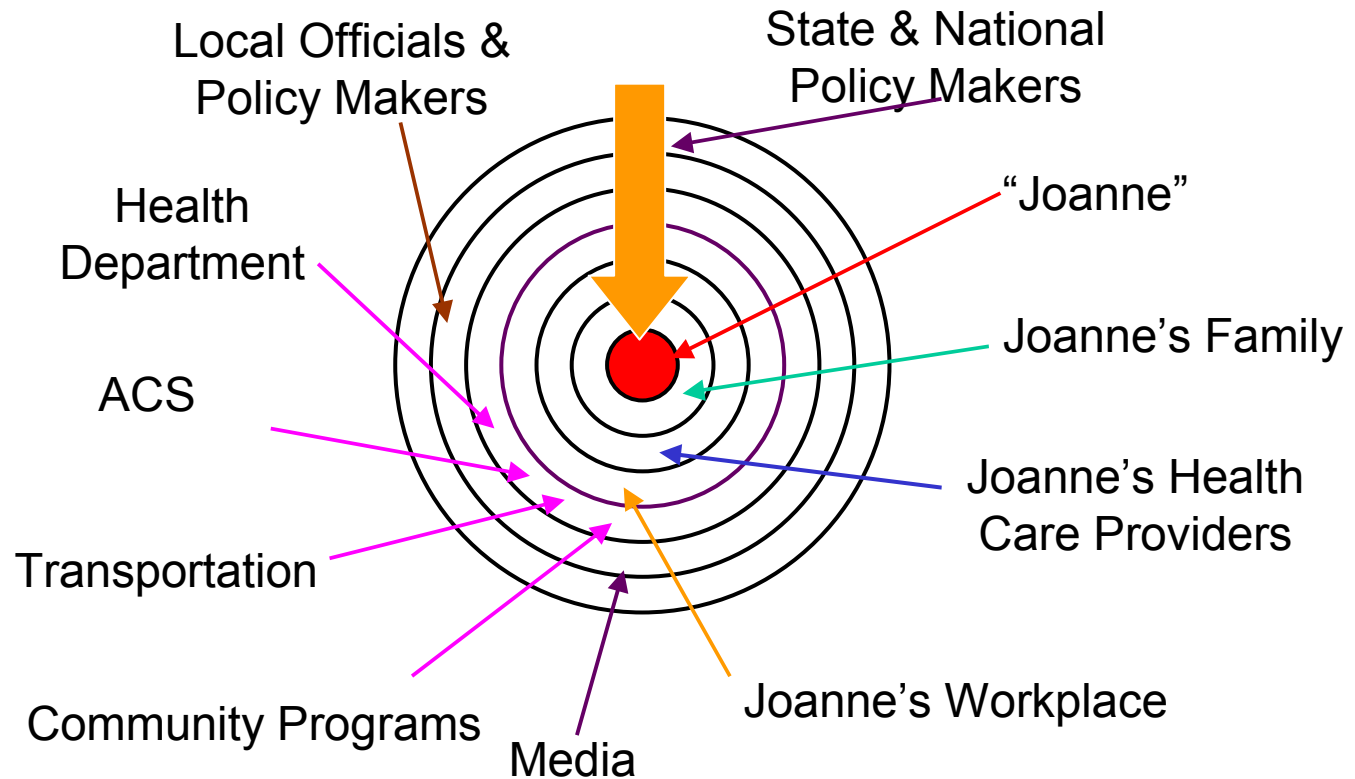
- **Circles of Influence/Circles of Impact**

So Many Forces Influence Her Life ...and Death

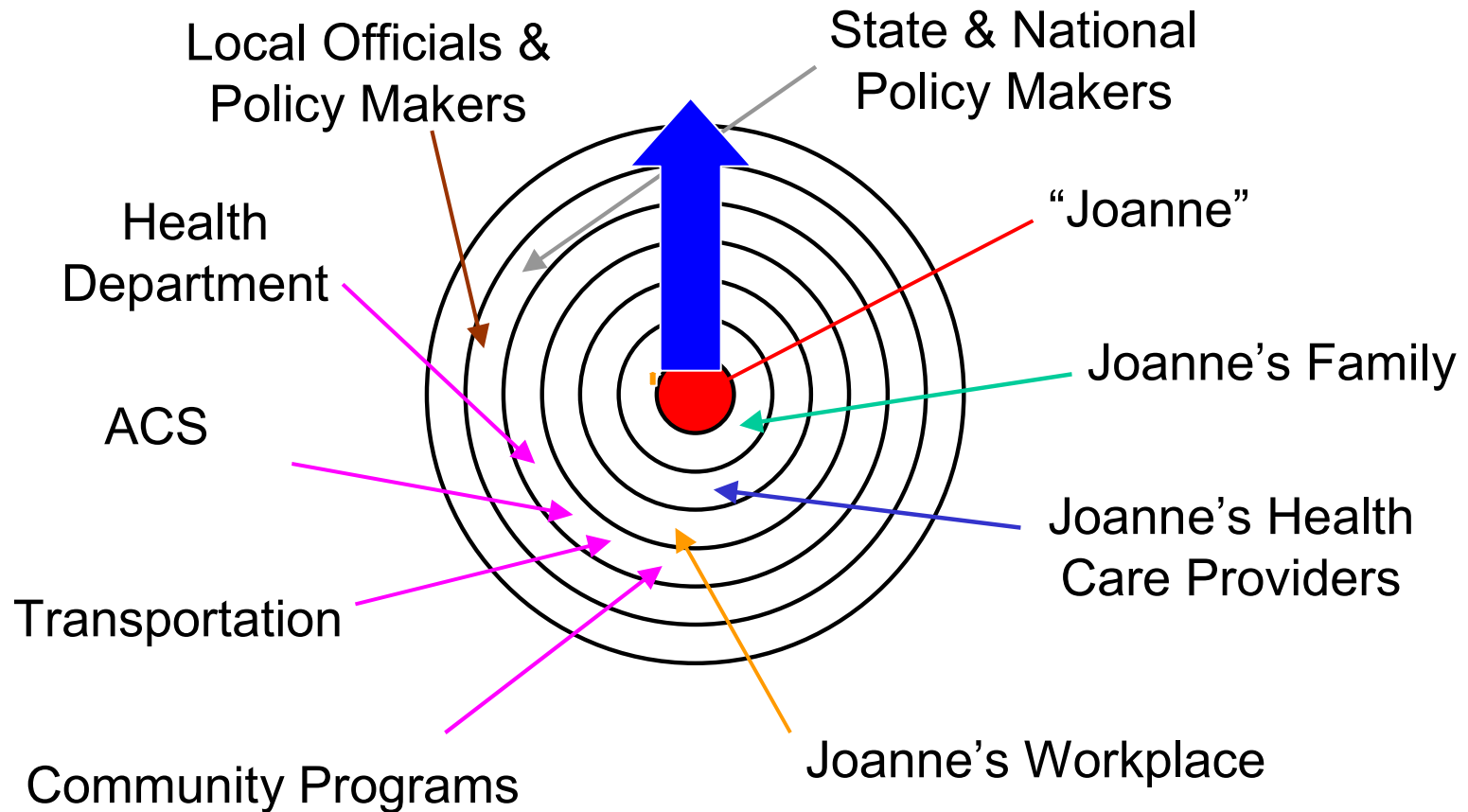


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Circles of Influence



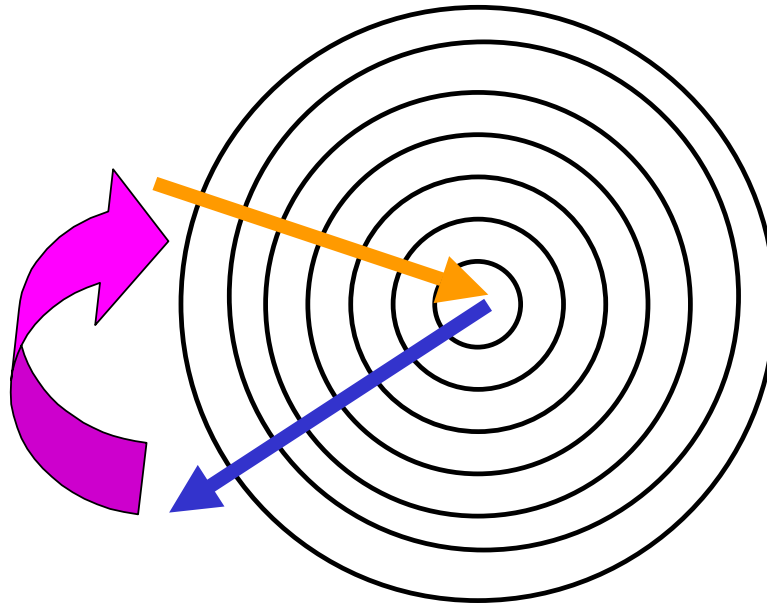
Circles of Impact



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When “Joanne” dies...

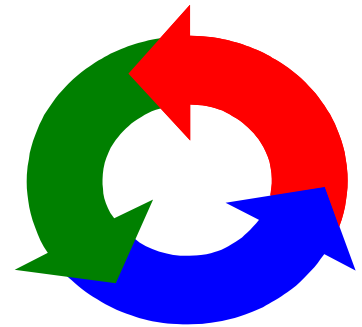
Circles of Influence, Circles of Impact



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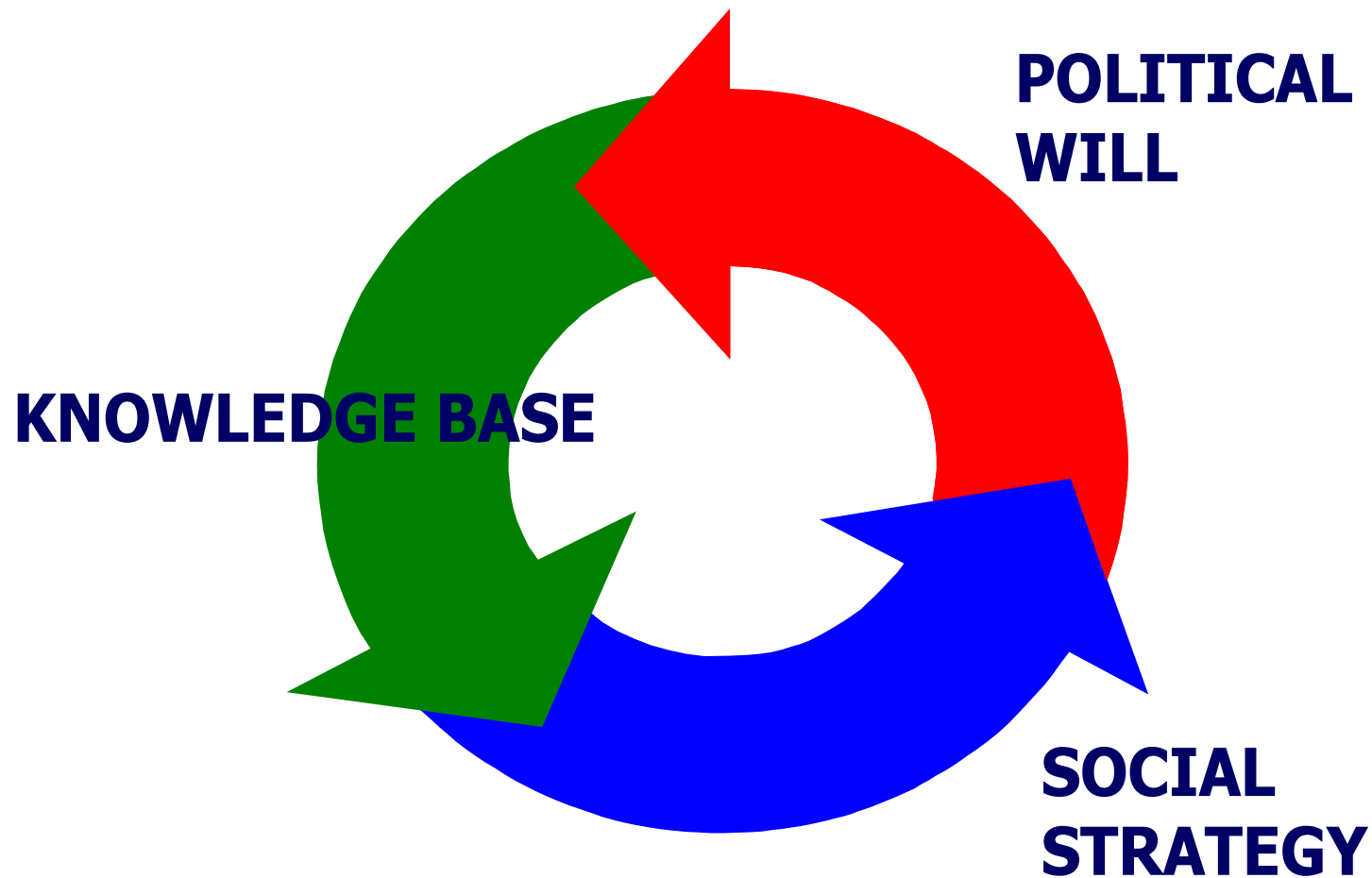
Models for System Change

- Circles of Influence/Circles of Impact
- **Effective Policy Development**



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Research to Practice = Ideas into *Action*

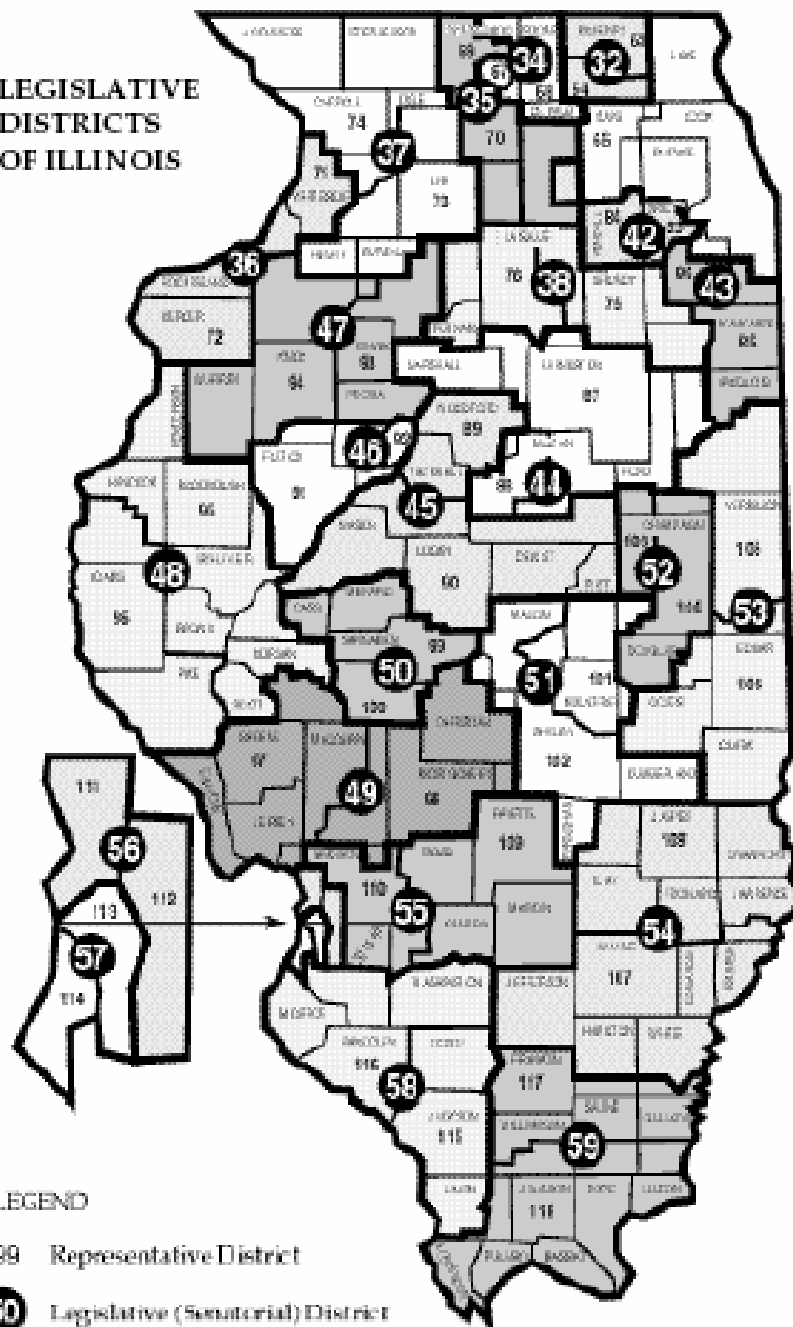


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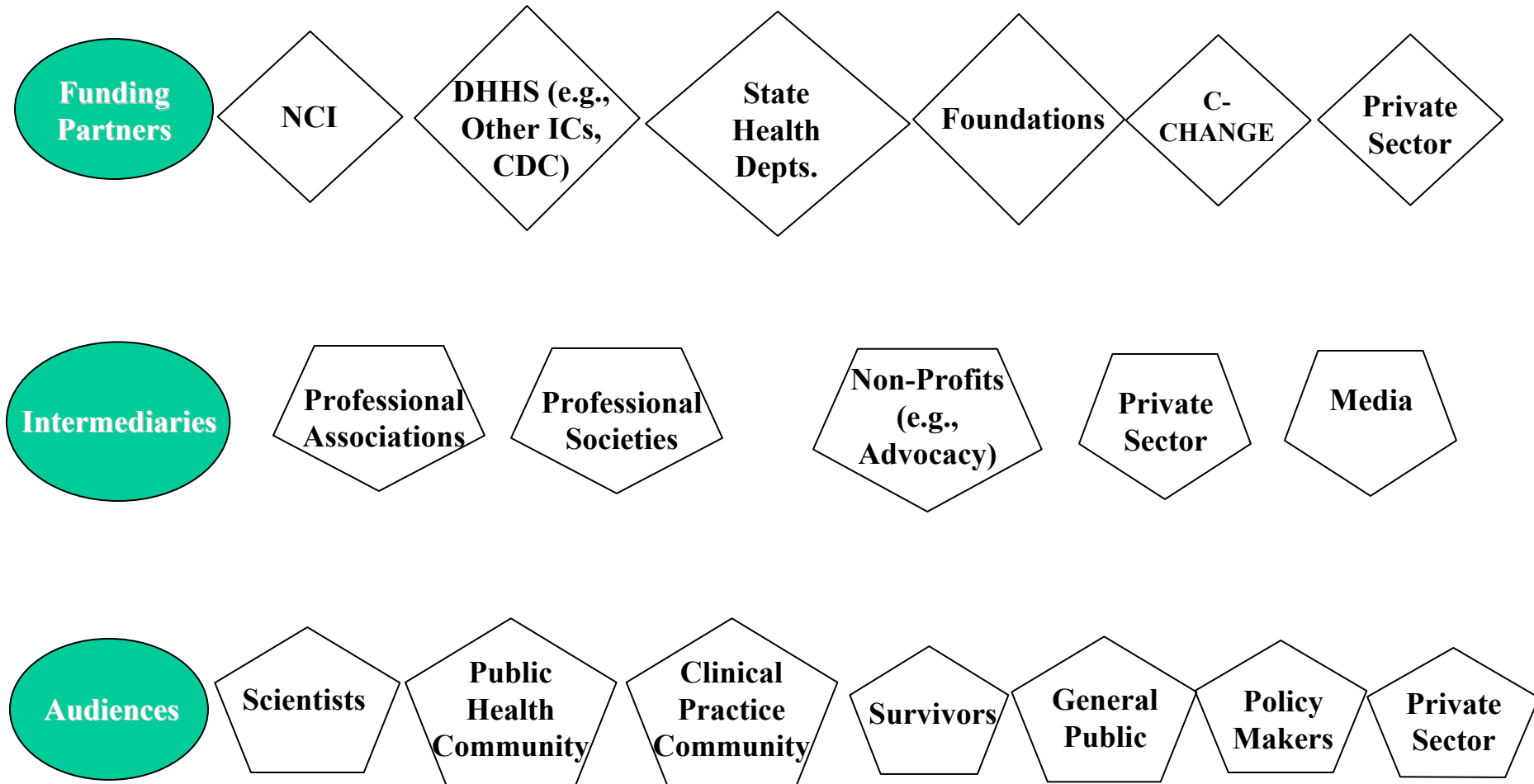


**Linking the
Circles of
Influence with the
Circles of Impact:
Map Illinois
cancer mortality
data by state
election districts?**

**LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICTS
OF ILLINOIS**



Proposed Framework For Epidemiology & Surveillance Dissemination Activities



Our goal is to turn knowledge into applications that benefit people.



***“To him who devotes his life to science, nothing can give more happiness than increasing the number of discoveries, but his cup of joy is full when the results of his studies immediately find practical applications.”
~Louis Pasteur***